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# ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

52 OF JUNE 9, 2015

  
PATRICK OZAWA  
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT LAW ENFORCEMENT REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCE**

**(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

### SUBJECT

This is to request that your Board authorize the Chief Probation Officer to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United States Marshals Service (USMS) for participation in the joint law enforcement Regional Fugitive Task Force (RFTF) to investigate and apprehend local, state and federal fugitives.

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to execute and enter into a MOU substantially similar to the attached (Attachment 1) with the USMS for participation in the joint law enforcement RFTF.
2. Delegate authority to the Chief Probation Officer to negotiate and execute any subsequent amendments and modifications of the MOU, upon approval as to form by County Counsel.

### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to authorize the Chief Probation Officer to enter into a MOU with USMS to participate in the joint law enforcement RFTF to investigate and apprehend local, state and federal fugitives, thereby improving public safety and reducing violent crime.

The USMS RFTF is a joint law enforcement operations investigative team that investigates and arrests persons who have active state and federal warrants for their arrest. Targeted crimes will primarily include violent crimes against persons, weapons offenses, felony drug offenses, failure to register as a sex offender, and crimes committed by subjects who have a criminal history involving violent crimes, felony drug offenses, and/or weapons offenses.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of the recommended actions is consistent with the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness, and Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The proposed MOU is non-financial and has no fiscal impact.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The attached MOU (Attachment 1) includes all contractual requirements and will be executed upon approval as to form by County Counsel.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of these recommendations will allow Probation to participate in the USMS RFTF as a joint effort to investigate and apprehend local, state and federal fugitives, thereby improving public safety and reducing violent crime.

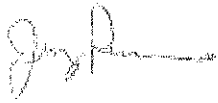
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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County Counsel